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11. Poloff hand-delivered a copy of the 2007 Guatemala Report on International Religious Freedom (IRF) to Ambassador Julio Martini, Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, per reftel. Amb. Martini expressed his appreciation and announced that it was "good news" that there were no reports in Guatemala of societal abuses or discrimination based on religious belief or practice.

12. There was no local media or public reaction to the report. Embassy has translated and posted on its website the translated Spanish text of the Guatemala IRF report and a link to the English text per reftel.